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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The following are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

- 1. Preliminary Statements
- 2. Concise Explanation of Listed Information Items
- 3. Form PTO-1449
- 4. Copies of Listed Information Items

This Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed **BEFORE THE MAILING DATE OF A FIRST OFFICE ACTION ON THE MERITS** under 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3).

PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 et. seq., the Applicants submit the documents of which they are currently aware that they believe may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which, there may be a duty to disclose. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search of the

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prior art was made, that an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists or as an admission against interest in any manner.

CONCISE EXPLANATION OF LISTED INFORMATION ITEMS

The documents were described in the "Description of the Prior Art" of the present application and are identified on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents cited are enclosed. All are in the English language. The Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate that these documents are made of record.

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